- 13. A system for fully consuming a staple refill, the system comprising: means for stacking a plurality of staple wire plates; and means for gluing together each set of adjacent staple wire plate surfaces of said stacked plates.
- 14. The system of claim 13 further comprising: means for receiving said glued stacked plates into a cartridge; means for separating one of said glued stacked plates from a remainder of said glued stacked plates;

means for removing a staple from said separated glued stacked plate; and means for expelling said removed staple and any glue in contact with said removed staple from said cartridge.

- 15. The system of claim 13 wherein said means for stacking comprises: means for stacking vertically.
- 16. The system of claim 13 wherein said means for stacking comprises: means for stacking said plates such that all staple wires of said stacked staple wire plates are aligned.

- 17. The system of claim 13 wherein said means for gluing comprises:
  means for applying glue to substantially all of a surface area of at least one of said
  sets of adjacent surfaces
- 18. The system of claim 13 wherein said means for gluing comprises: means for applying glue to substantially less than all of a surface area of at least one of said sets of adjacent surfaces.